

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

i would love to see the merger of direct tv and dish network. i now subscribe to both because direct tv offers a package we like, but the dish network offers overseas channels that my husband enjoys. we are presently having to downsize and get rid of one bill and wish we did not have to choose. allowing these two companies to merge will mean giving consumers such as myself true freedom of choice (or the freedom not to have to choose) and get the greatest selection of programming for the least amount of money and hardship.

thank you for listening to my opinions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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